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USSR TERRITORIAL-ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (6)

[Comment: The following territorial-administrative changes were reported in the Soviet daily press and in Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR during January and February 1955. The dates of the ukases establishing the changes are given when available.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

KAZAKH SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

By a 14 September 1954 ukase, the city of Stepnyak was transferred from Akmolinskaya Oblast to Kokchetavskaya Oblast, and Danilovka Workers' Settlement was transferred from the administrative subordination of Stepnyak City Soviet to Stalin'skiy Rayon, Akmolinskaya Oblast.

By ukases of 2 December 1954, the populated point of Churubay-Mura under Shakhtinskiy Rayon Soviet of the city of Karaganda and the populated point of Karabas under Leninskiy Rayon Soviet of this same city were designated workers' settlements.

By a 17 December 1954 ukase, the populated point of Novodolinskiy under Shakhtinskiy Rayon Soviet of the city of Karaganda was designated a workers' settlement.

By 20 December 1954 ukases, the following were designated cities of oblast subordination:

Bol'shoy Dzhezkazgan Workers' Settlement, Dzhezkazganskiy Rayon, Karagandinskaya Oblast, its name being changed to Dzhezkazgan.

Populated point of Saran', Shakhtinskiy Rayon Soviet of the city of Karaganda.(1)

KIRGIZ SSR

By a 5 January 1955 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kirgiz SSR, the populated point of Ak-Kul', Dzhungal'skiy Rayon, Tyan'-Shan'skaya Oblast, was designated a workers' settlement.(2)

RSFSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

By a 16 December 1954 ukase, Nelemnovskiy Village Soviet, Srednekanskiy Rayon, Magadanskaya Oblast, was transferred to Verkhne-Kolym'skiy Rayon, Yakut ASSR.

By a 16 December 1954 ukase, Nikol'skoye Village, Prishchinskii Rayon, Vologodskaya Oblast, was designated a workers' settlement and renamed Sheksna Workers' Settlement.

By a 22 December 1954 ukase, the populated point of Mayachnyy of the suburban zone of the city of Kumertau, Bashkir ASSR, was designated a workers' settlement.

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By a 22 December 1954 ukase, Barysh and Gur'yevka workers' settlements, Baryshskiy Rayon, Ul'yankovskaya Oblast, were combined into one city of rayon subordination and named Barysh.

By a 23 December 1954 ukase, Irmenskiy Rayon, Novosibirskaya Oblast, was abolished and its territory transferred to Ordynskiy and Novosibirskiy rayons, and Legostayevskiy Rayon, Novosibirskaya Oblast, was abolished and its territory transferred to Toguchinskiy and Maslyaninskiy rayons.

By 31 December 1954 ukases, Seredeyskiy Settlement, Sukhinichskiy Rayon, Kaluzhskaya Oblast, and the populated point of Sora, Ust'-Abakanskiy Rayon, Khakasskaya Autonomous Oblast, Krasnoyarskiy Kray, were designated workers' settlements, the latter being renamed Dzerzhinskiy Workers' Settlement.

By a 31 December 1954 ukase, Sovetskiy Workers' Settlement, Shchekin-skiy Rayon, Tul'skaya Oblast, was designated a city of rayon subordination and named Sovetsk.

By a 31 December 1954 ukase, Zaozer'ye Workers' Settlement under Molotov City Soviet was abolished because its territory had been incorporated within the boundaries of the city of Molotov.(1)

#### TADZHIK SSR

Upon petition of the Union of Soviet Writers of Tadzhikistan, the Academy of Sciences Tadzhik SSR, and party, Soviet, and public organizations of Zakhmatadskiy Rayon, Leninabadskaya Oblast, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Tadzhik SSR, issued a ukase on 26 January 1955 changing the name of Zakhmatadskiy Rayon to Ayninskiy Rayon, in honor of Sadriddin Ayni, first president of the Academy of Sciences Tadzhik SSR, Doctor of Philosophical Sciences, and Stalin Prize winner.(3)

#### SOURCES

1. Moscow, Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, 23 Jan 55
2. Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, 25 Feb 55
3. Stalinabad, Kommunist Tadzhikistana, 27 Jan 55

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